

**New Brunswick**

**Despatches Received  
from the  
Secretary of State  
and other persons.**

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Lieutenant Governor  
Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon. C.M.G.

Temporarily Administering  
Colonel Cole. 15th Reg.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Duke of Newcastle, K. G.  
Mr. Cardwell

Governor General.....Viscount Monck

Gov. Gen. of Nova Scotia.....Major General Doyle (Admin)  
Sir Richard G. [Macdonnell]

Gov. Gen. of P. Edward Island.....Mr. Dundas

Gov. Gen. of Newfoundland.....Sir A. Bannerman

H.M. Minister at Washington.....Lord Lyons  
Mr. Hume [Bannley] ,  
[Charge d'A??]

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. Tilley

Attorney General.....Mr. Johnson

Schedule of Despatches received by the Lieut. Governor  
of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonies

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
January 11	1	Balance of Sergeant Douglas' pay cannot be credited to Provincial Government	
January 16	2	Silver and copper coin will be supplied by the Mint	
January 18 Rec'd Feb 7	3	Departmental expenses from scarlet cloth reduced from _____ to *28.10.0	
February 4	4	May take leave of absence in the spring	
February 5 Rec'd Feb 22	5	Letter from G.P.O. about Post Office [ac?ls']	One
February 10	6	On pay of Drill Instructors	One
February 13		(Sent to Nova Scotia by mistake) - Asking for information [about] Steam Whistle at Partridge Island	One
February 17	7	Approving of copies of requisition as being given to "Chesapeake" prisoners	
February 19 Rec'd March 6	8	With receipts for Cape Race Light accounts	One
February 22	9	Ack. Mr. [Bur?ees'] report on Western Extension	
February 22	10	U.S. Government has apologized for seizure of "Chesapeake" in British waters	
March 4	11	M. General [?ilner's] case cannot be re-opened	One
March 5 Rec'd March 19	12	Regrets interpretation put in N.B. - on fact of Intercol. Railway - all not receiving H.M. confirmation	
March 7	13	Concerning telegraphic communication with Canada through N.B.	Two
March 7	14	Ack. Despatch about Conference on Union of Province	
March 12	15	Approval of proceedings in "Chesapeake" case	
March 12		Separate- Despatch 75 B. received	
March 16	16	Appointing ? B. Robb naval cadet	

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March 19	17	Pay of Drill sergeants	
March 19 Rec'd March 30	18	Aid of Imperial Government to Railway between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	
March 24		Transmitting two copies of Prince Consort's Speeches, presented by the Queen to the Legislature and University [Library] (not numbered) (Duplicate)	
March 23	19	Ack. receipt of Prof. Bailey's Report	
March 23	20	Approving despatch to Lord Monck closing the Intercol. Railway controversy	
March 23	21	Referring Chief Justice Carter's application (see No. 16, 24 Feb.) to Colonial authorities	
March 24	22	Ack. No. 23 Survey undertaken by Canada	
March 28	23	Ack. Speech and Addresses at opening of Session	
March 28	24	200 years Scarlet cloth ordered from [Pim?l??o]	
April 1 Rec'd April 17	25	Ack. Draft of Resolution in Union of Colonies	
April 6	26	For information about Mr. Hamilton and Mr. [Backer] nominated U.S. Consular agents at St. Andrew's and [F??ton]	
April 8 Rec'd May 3	1	Ack. Addresses to the Queen on the birth of the Prince from the Legislature of N.B.	
May 5	4	Ack. Despatch enclosing resolution of Legislature on Union of Provinces	
May 5	5	Ack. (Mr. Gordon's) speech before close of Session	
May 7	6	Copy of correspondence with Mr. Sharpe on a Bill before Parliament for ending up C. and N.B.R. Co.	
May 12	7	Requesting answer to queries on Cape Race [arc.]	One
May 13	8	Ack. Despatch answering assumption of Government	
May 13	9	Ack. Speech closing Session	

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May 14 Rec'd Jan 26		Separate- Manner in which Legislative Councillors are still to be appointed	
June 8			
June 24			
July 5 Rec'd July 21	1	Copy of letter from Consul Gen. at Havana in reply to [Cont????] Smith's statements	One
July 11	11	Copy of correspondence between Lord Lyon and U.S. Government on restrictions on trade	One
July 23	12	Copy of clause added to "N.B. C.R.Co. Act" [ch???] H.M. Government have agreed [not] to appear	One
July 23 Rec'd Aug 5	13	Copy of Despatch from Lord Lyons on Act on coasting trade of U.S.	One
August 3	14	Transmitting certain documents from War Office - complaint of military authorities that entrance to Queen's wharf, St. John is constantly blocked up by ships	One
August 3 Rec'd Aug 10/64	15	Ack. No. 59 with "Acts" last Session - Action thereon deferred till report received	
August 20 Rec'd Sept 3	16	Concerning appointment of Mr. Wm. Thompson as Consul for [Bre??er?] at St. John	
Sept 8	17	Ack. Despatch 67. on Canadian Delegation	
September 8	18	Ack. Despatch No. 70 names of N.B. Delegates	
September 12	19	Mr. Hadden - Swedish Vice Consul at Dalhousie	
September 15 Rec'd Oct 2		Separate- Warrant appointing Mr. John Ferguson to seat in Legislative Council	
September 19	20	Lord Lyons has again addressed U.S. Government in restriction on trade with B.N.A.	
October 1	21	Authorizing meeting of Conference at Quebec	
October 1	22	Col. [Fervais] will visit B.N.A. on (sic.) Ferrie	One
October 1	23	Agrees to proposed course on [?al?ing] Question	

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October 1		Separate- On travellness of Militia force in N.B.	
September 23 Rec'd Oct 15		Concerning "Prince Consort's Speeches"	
October 7	24	Alterations required in "Act to amend the Law on offenses against the person"	
October 10	25	With copies of Regulations about Immigrants adopted by U.S. Government	One
October 14	26	Increased penalties to be enforced against crimes	
October 14	27	Pattern [post] will come into operation on November 1	
October 14 Rec'd Oct 29	28	With letter from [Con??n] of [Curt??s] about barque "Egeria"	One
October 15 Rec'd Oct 29	5	Leave to visit Boston	
October 18	29	Mr. Wm. Thompson has received H.M. [Exeq??ti?n] U.S. Consul for Breman at St. John	
October 20	30	Fact of shots fired from U.S. Battery into Campobello has been communicated to U.S. Government	
October 29	31	Wishing for explanation of Act incorporating People's Bank	One
November 1	32	Ack. Despatch appointing Delegate	
November 5	33	Communication of Customs will not proceed further in case of "Egeria"	One
November 9	34	Mr. G. [?]. Smith noted for naval cadets ship	One
November 9 Rec'd Nov 27	35	Ack. Desp. on Execution of Wm. Hill	
November 26	36	Order in Council leaving 56 Acts to their operation (14 Dec.)	One
December 8	37	Transmit copy of Despatch to Governor General conveying H.M. Government approval of Confederation scheme for B.N.A. Provinces	One

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December 9	38	Orders of H.M. in Council approving one Act	One
December 10	39	Act about affidavits has been already approved	
December 10	40	Ack. Despatch on Militia of N.B. (25 Dec.)	
December 17	41	Mr. L. Barker. US. Consular Agent at Fredericton	
December 23 Rec'd Jan 6	42	Decision of Bristol Local Marine Board in case of "Ocean Child"	One
		From the Secretary of State "Circular"	
January 11		Salutes not to be exchanged with Vessels of the Confederate States	
January 14		Will Government of N.B. establish pattern post?	
January 15 Rec'd Feb 7		Announcing birth of son of Prince of Wales	
January 18		Regulations for India Civil Service Exam	
January 19		Measures to be taken about Captain [Sherand] Osborne - Anglo Chinese fleet	
January 20		Regulations about wearing Foreign Orders	
January 22		Order of H.M. in Council about Passenger Ship	
January 26 Rec'd Feb 22		Order of H.M. about British Ships in Japan	
February 11		Position of Bishops' - a Church of England in a colony with Representation Government	
February 10 Rec'd Mar 6		Mercantile Navy List	
February 29		Proposal for Inspection of Light Houses	
March 9		Colonial Banking Acts need not confine Banking Operations to the Colony	
March 10 Rec'd Mar 31		Copy of notice of New Zealand Exhibition	

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March 21 Rec'd Apr 17		Another letter from Board of Trade on Inspection of Light Houses	
April 8		Mr. Cardwell appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies	
April 12 Rec'd May 3		20 copies Col. Rifle Assoc. Report	
April 6		Circular and reports (120) on Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums in the Colonies	
April 23 Rec'd May 14		Regulations for H.M.'s Neutrality in war between Denmark and German Powers	
May 5 Rec'd May 26		Supplement to Mercantile Navy List	
June 2 Rec'd June 24		Regulations concerning Federal and Confederate [Pr?z?s] brought into British waters	
June 20 Rec'd July 7		Instructions issued by Nat. Life Boat Institution for recovery of persons apparently drowned	
June 27		Erection of New Light Houses to be reported	
June 30		Chief Justice to act as Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court on a vacancy occurring	
July 5		Copy of Despatch to Governor of Seeward Islands on Belligerent cruisers	
July 16		Regulations concerning Colonial Official Uniform	
July 19		Notice of Dublin Exhibition	
July 23		Correspondence with Governor of Trinidad on Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums	
July 30 Rec'd Aug 18		Letter from W. O. on future supply of [stores] to Colonial Government by that Depart.	
August 12 Rec'd Sept 3		Quarterly supplement Mercantile Navy List	
August 26 Rec'd Sept 17		Return of [Imputations] of resin and turpentine	

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September 13		Correspondence with French Government on "new Commercial code of signals"	
September 16 Rec'd Oct 2		Belligerent vessels not to be dismantled or sold in H.M. ports	
August 27 Rec'd Oct 29		Precedence of Officer Commanding Troops	
October 24		Admiralty Regulations for new distinguishing flags	
October 24		5 copies of Acts of Imperial Parliament	
October 29 Rec'd Nov 12		California Telegraph extended to Olympica. Will shortly reach Victoria, Vancouver Island	
October 28		Correspondence with Lt. Governor of P.E.I. Consuls not to Vice Consuls without H.M. Sanction	
November 1		Four copies Mercantile Navy List Supplements	
November 8		Publications of Patent Commissioner writing to be [claim??]	
November 15 Rec'd Dec 14		Letter from Commissioner of Customs on supply of coal to Belligerent Vessels	
December 13 Rec'd Jan 6		Copy of Regulations about selective rank of Volunteers and other officers	
December 12 Rec'd Feb 18.6s		Regulations for Registrars of Shipping about signals and numbers of vessels	
		Schedule of Confidential Despatches received by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonies	
January 9 Rec'd Jan 28		Acknowledged receipt of Despatch of Dec. 7 on Union of Lower Provinces	
February 2 Rec'd Feb 22		With Law Officers' opinion on "Chesapeake" affair	
February 10		"Chesapeake" men to be proceeded against a Foreign Enlistment Act	

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February 22 Rec'd Mar 5		Circular - Law officers opinions on "Chesapeake" case	
March 31 Rec'd April 17		Answer to Despatches - February 29- on certain questions arising out of "Chesapeake" case	
May 5 Rec'd May 26		Correspondence on bonds required by U.S. Government shipments to British Provinces	
October 9		Ack. Despatch about Charlottetown Conference, October 29	
November 1		Substitutes altered Despatch for No. 23 of, 1st October concerning Salary (Nov. 27th)	
December 10		Ack. Despatch of 21 [?] on Confederation (Dec. 25)	
		Despatches received from the Governor General, Lieutenant Governors of the Lower Provinces	
		Lord Monck	
February 19		Speech opening Session	
February 20		Government of Canada undertakes Survey for Intercol. R.R.	
March 5		Ack. Minute of Council on [D??] [D??]	
March 8		Ack. copy of correspondence on Intercol. R.R.	
March 15		Copy of Instructions given to Mr. Sandford Fleming	
March 21		Ack. and send copy of [Address] "General's Report on Militia"	
April 2		Sends 2 Minutes of Council on the course which H.M. Government should be asked to pursue about Reciprocity Treaty	
April 12		Documents concerning Intercol. R.R.	
April 20		Ack. Colonel Coles' assumption of Government	
June 20		Speech closing Session	

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June 30		Canadian Government wish to attend Conference at Charlottetown	
August 8		Names of Delegates to attend Conference at Charlottetown	
September 1		Report of Delegates after the Conference	
September 23		Report of Delegates in favour of Conference at Quebec	
October 14		Names of Delegates to Quebec Conference	
November 12		Copy of resolutions agreed to at Conference	
December 23		Despatch from Mr. Cardwell on above - what course will Government of N.B. take?	
		Major General Doyle	
February 4		Speech opening Session	
February 8		Government of N.S. propose a Conference to consider the question of Union of Maritime Provinces	
February 27		Copy of proposed resolution on above subject	
March 9		Ack. correspondence on Intercol. R.R.	
May 10		Speech closing Session	
		Sir Richard McDonnell	
July 9		Has assumed Government of Nova Scotia	
July 11		On proposed conference on Union of Lower Provinces	
August 20		List of N.S. Delegates to Conference	
November 16		List of Belligerent [cruisers] that have been [c??led] in N.S.	
		Mr. Dundas	
March 16		Speech opening Session	
March 28		Ack. copy of proposed resolution on Union	

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April 17		Sends copy of proposed resolution on Union	
May 2		Speech closing Session	
May 4		Ack. Despatch on proposed Conference	
July 28		Glad to receive Delegates at Charlottetown - Correspondence with Governor General on Conference	
		Sir A. Bannerman	
January 29		Speech opening Session	
April 18		Speech closing Session	
		Lord Lyons	
January 4		On extradition of "Chesapeake" raiders	
January 5		Mr. Seward's note on the above	
February 1		Ack. announcement of arrest of 3 of the men	
March 7		Ack. Despatch with Police Magistrates' division	
April 7		Report of Commerce Committee to House of [Ref??? ???] on Reciprocity Treaty	
April 8		Same subject	
March 28		On restrictions on Trade: Bonds on Reports	
April 8		On the release by Judge Ritchie of "Chesapeake"	
April 13		On Bonds exacted on Reports to B.N.A.	
July 19		Letter from Mr. Seward on supposed intended raid organized at St. John	
August 11		Ack. Despatch on above subject	
November 1		On extradition of [Byron] Addison	
November 4		On extradition of [Byron] Addison	
November 19		On extradition of [Byron] Addison	

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November 26		On arrest pf John Downey, a British Subject	
December 9		On arrest of John Downey, a British Subject	
December 17		Copy of [?y?her] telegram	
December 20		Note from Mr. Seward on St. Albans raiders	
December 30		Copy of [?y?her] telegram	
		Sir James Hope	
July 29		Request Title Deeds of Naval Reserves	
December 9		Ack. report on Naval Reserves	